

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 are pending in the present application.

Claims 3-7 were canceled in the response filed on August 6, 2007. Claims 8-25 added in the response filed on August 6, 2007, were not entered. As such, they do not appear in the listing of claims above.

No new matter has been added by the present amendments.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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